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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appl. of: Johan Pieter de Wet, et al.

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**EXTRACTION OF** 

**OXYGENATES FROM A** HYDROCARBON STREAM

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Final Office Action dated October 24, 2008 for a period of two (2) month(s).

other than small entity Applicant is: small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27)

	<b>Extension Months</b>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00
	Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
	Four Months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
	Five Months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$490.00 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925, and as requested on the accompanying Transmittal.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 23, 2009

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